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HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR MEDICAL SERVICES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of proposals received by the Union Government from Jharkhand for financial assistance to improve the medical services of hospitals in the State during the last two years till date;

(b) the action taken by the Government thereon;

(c) whether the Government propose to allocate more funds to Jharkhand and Bihar for the said purpose in the Tenth Five Year Plan period; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a) to (d) During the year 2001-02 an amount of Rs.100.00 lakhs and Rs.129.00 lakhs were released to the medical College, Ranchi and Patliputra Medical College, Dhanbad respectively under the National Cancer Control Programme for Development of Oncology Wing. In addition an amount of Rs. 100.00 lakhs was also released to the Meherbai Tata Hospital, Jamshedpur a private hospital for setting up of Cobalt Therapy Unit.

The allocation of more funds to Jharkhand and Bihar is subject to the proposals received from the respective State Governments and fulfillment of conditions of the scheme(s) and availability of funds.